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## <u>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</u>

In re Application of Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned John R. Fyson Examiner: To Be Assigned METHOD OF TREATING WASTE **EFFLUENT** mail in an envelope addressed to Serial No. US 08/795,961 Filed 04 February 1997

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE OFFICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99

Enclosed herewith are patents and/or publications for consideration by the Patent and Trademark Office in regard to the invention claimed in the above-described application. In compliance with §1.56, such documents are listed in the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Applicants request that the Patent and Trademark Office make of record the above-identified documents. Unless otherwise indicated, a full text copy of each document is attached. For documents not in English, an English translation or an equivalent English language patent or publication is attached. Where a translation is not available, a concise explanation of the relevance of each document not in English is included either here or in the specification.

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